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In re patent application of

Keiji Asai et al.

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For: PHENOLIC MOLDING COMPOSITION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

5. (Amended) A resin pulley molded of a phenolic molding composition defined in claim 1.

Please add the following new claims:

--6. (New) A resin pulley molded of a phenolic molding composition defined in claim 2.

7. (New) A resin pulley molded of a phenolic molding composition defined in claim 3.

8. (New) A resin pulley molded of a phenolic molding composition defined in claim 4.--

REMARKS

Claim 5 has been amended to delete multiple dependency and claims 6-8 have been added accordingly.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current preliminary amendment. The attached pages are captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

5. (Amended) [The] A resin [pulley molded] pulley molded of a phenolic molding composition defined in [any one of claims 1 to 4] claim 1.